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Hi Dee,

This is what is in there now, as of Sept. 30th:

“The Air Program continued implementing its Uinta Basin Strategy that was developed in 2014 to address the ozone NAAQS air quality issues. EPA/UT DAQ/Tribe held monthly coordination calls. We worked jointly with the Utah Department of Air Quality and Ute Indian Tribe staff and developed a draft emissions inventory protocol for collecting emissions data from oil/gas sources in the Basin. Our efforts also included the development of a workbook that was provided to the oil and gas sources on August 20, 2015 for the sources to fill out and submit their emissions data. This data will be used to develop an emissions inventory for the Basin. We co-hosted with the Tribe a Health Effects Meeting for 30+ health experts and tribal members. EPA transferred grant management/oversight to the Tribe to operate regulatory monitors in the Basin. We held a meeting (co-hosted with the Ute Tribe and UDEQ) in April with industry to discuss commitments to achieve early reductions of emissions from existing oil and gas sources on tribal land - industry was not interested in voluntary reductions. We installed 4 air quality monitors at tribal schools and continue to work with these schools to understand the data collected. The Air Program participated in the RA's July 2015 meeting with the Ute Business Council to discuss avenues for addressing ozone issues, including a Uinta and Ouray Reservation-specific FIP. We held meetings with industry (Sept. 3rd), and environmental groups/FLMs (Sept. 17th) to get input as to appropriate/cost-effective VOC controls for a potential reservation-specific FIP for early controls prior to the 2015 ozone designations. Industry asked us to wait, due to the current decline in production. We are currently in the process of drafting a reservation-specific FIP.”

Should I go ahead and added today's FLM meeting and the Oct. 21st Uintah and Duchesne County Commissioner (and others) meetings.

Thanks,

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